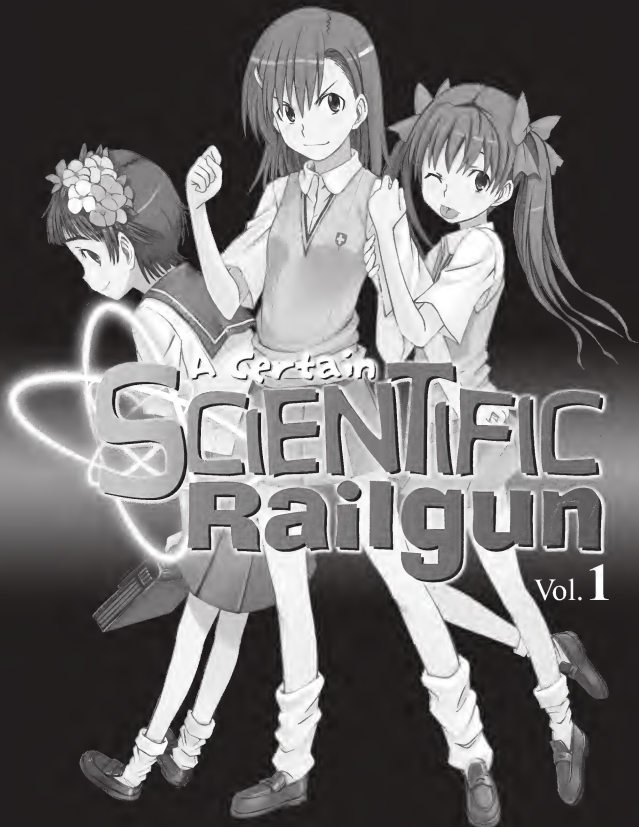


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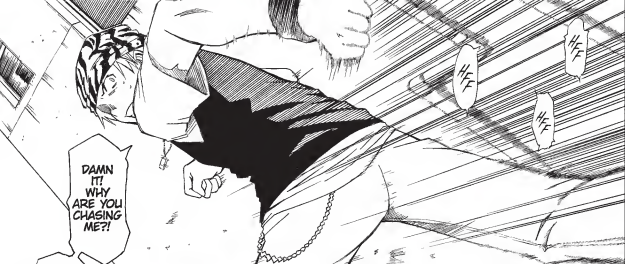
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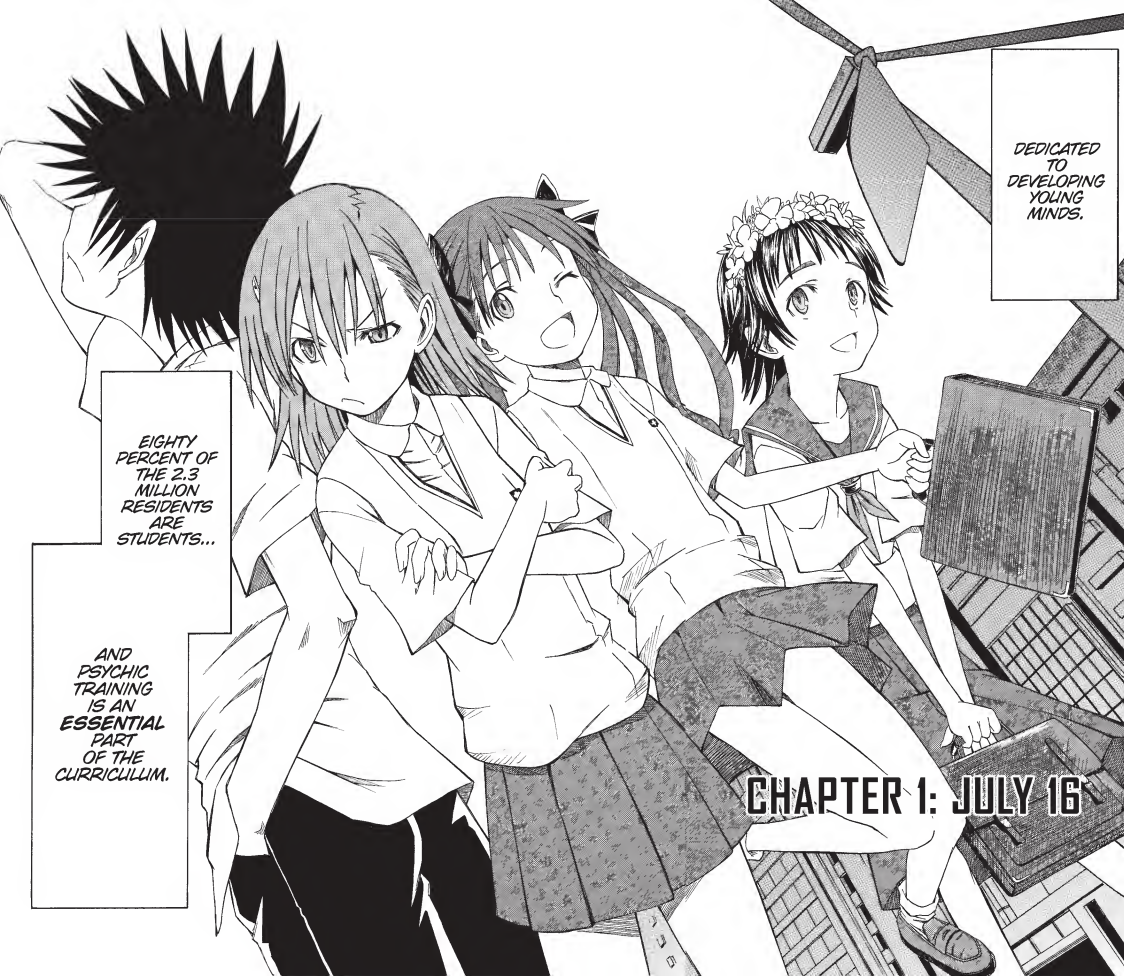
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DEDICATED
TO
DEVELOPING
YOUNG
MINDS.

ACADEMY
CITY.

WAS
YOU,
ONE-
SAMA?

.....
SO THE
REPORT
OF A
GIRL
TRAPPED
IN AN
ALLEY...

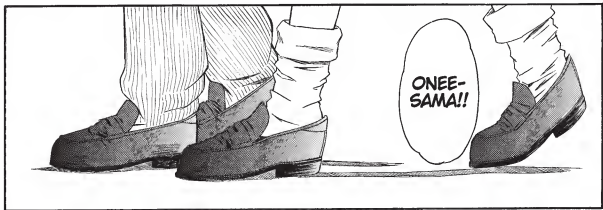
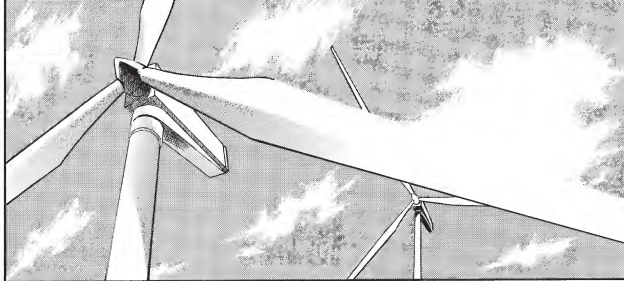
EIGHTY
PERCENT
OF THE 2.3
MILLION
RESIDENTS
ARE
STUDENTS...

AND
PSYCHIC
TRAINING
IS AN
ESSENTIAL
PART
OF THE
CURRICULUM.

DOES
MATTER

A
SEGMENT
OF
WESTERN
TOKYO...

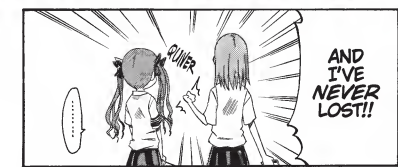
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I
KNOW
THAT...

YOU HAVE
TO LEAVE
DISCIPLINE
IN THE
HANDS
OF THE
JUDGMENT
AND ANTI-
SKILL
SECURITY
FORCES.



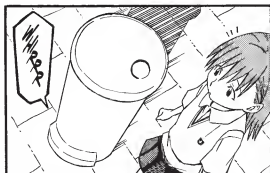
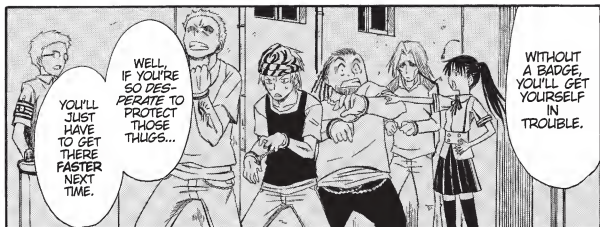
AND
I'VE
NEVER
LOST!!



EXCEPT
TO THAT
IDIOT...



BUT
WHAT CAN
I SAY?
IT WAS
OVER
BEFORE
YOU EVEN
SHOWED
UP.





SCIENTIFIC
ADVANCEMENT
ISN'T GOING
TO STOP
CRIME.

THERE'S
ALWAYS
HALF-WITS
LIKE
THOSE
GUYS.



JUDGMENT
EXISTS.

THAT'S
WHY...



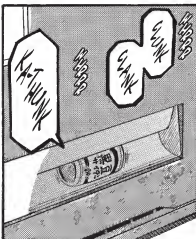
OH
REALLY?

THIS
PLACE IS
RESEARCH-
ING ALL
KINDS
OF NEW
TECHNOLO-
GIES.

AND WE
NEED
ALL THAT
SECURITY.

UH,
ONEESAMA
?

EVERYTHING
HERE IS
STATE-OF-
THE-ART,
THIRTY YEARS
AHEAD OF
THE REST
OF THE...



ONEE-
SAMA
...

STATE-
OF-THE-
ART,
MY
FOOT.

TAKE
THAT!



TOKIWADAI PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL

AS YOU
ALL
KNOW...

THE RATING
YOU ARE
GIVEN WHEN
YOUR
POWERS
AWAKEN...

THE
STRENGTH
OF YOUR
PSYCHIC
POWERS
IS RATED
FROM
ZERO TO
FIVE.

MAY BE
ADJUSTED
AS YOUR
DAILY
TRAINING
REGIME
TAKES
EFFECT.



IF YOU
WORK
HARD
ENOUGH,
PERHAPS
YOU WILL
BECOME A
LEVEL 5.



CHOOSING AN
APPROPRIATE
TRAINING
REGIME IS
VERY
IMPORTANT.

SINCE
EACH
ONE OF
YOU HAS
DIFFERENT
POWERS...



KA-BOOM!!

MAY RECEIVE
PROJECTIONS
CALCULATED
BY THE
SUPER
COMPUTER
TREE
DIAGRAM
...

TO
DEVELOP
YOUR
ABILITIES
SUCCESS-
FULLY,
SOME OF
YOU...



SENSEI!

AN
EXPLO-
SION
...?

SHIER SHIER

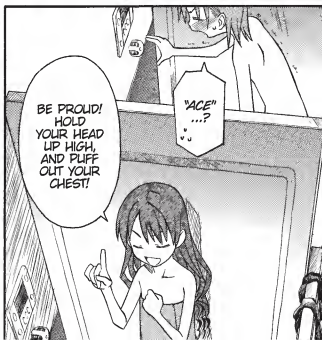
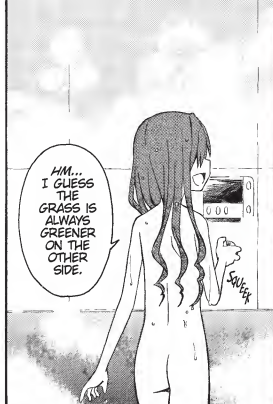
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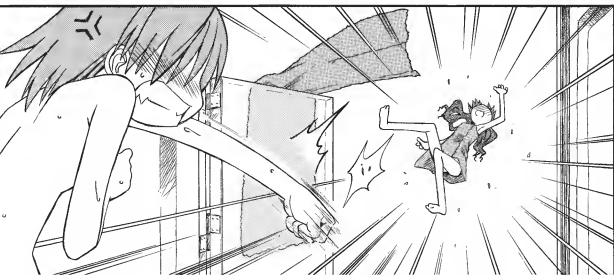
WHAT
WAS
THAT
?!













AND
YOU'RE A
DOUBLE
A CUP
YOURSELF!

I'M STILL
GROWING!



JUST
JOKING!

NEVER
TELEPORT
INTO MY
SHOWER
AGAIN!!



I
DUNNO...

IT'S
FASTER
JUST TO
HANDLE
THEM
MYSELF.

LISTEN!

PLEASE LET
JUDGMENT
HANDLE
DISCIPLINE
PROBLEMS.



DON'T
CHANGE
THE
SUBJECT!

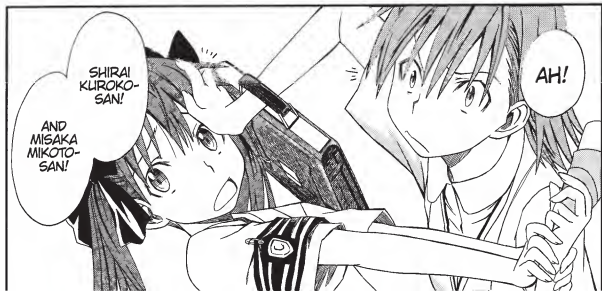
OOO,
THESE
CREPES
LOOK
GREAT.

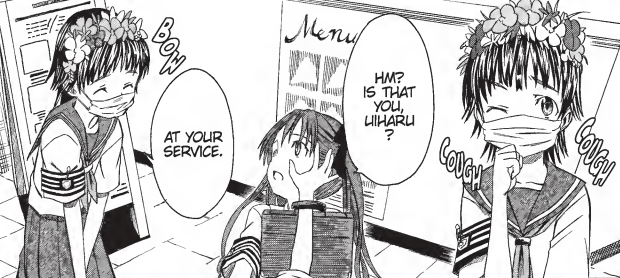


THERE
MAY BE
ONLY
SEVEN
LEVEL FIVES...

BUT
YOU'RE
STILL
JUST
CIVILIANS.



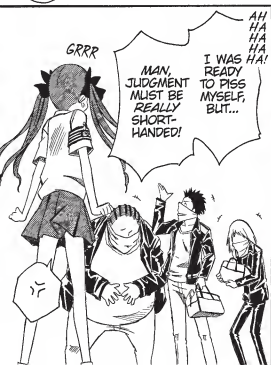
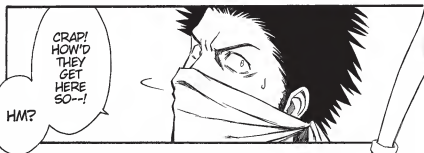
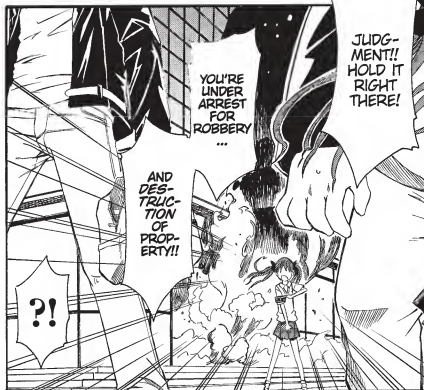














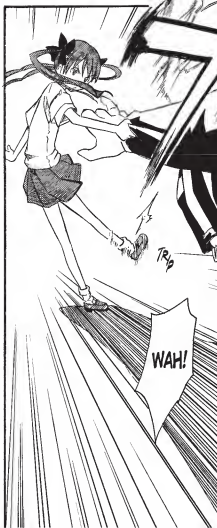
MOVE
ASIDE,
WITTLE
GIRL!



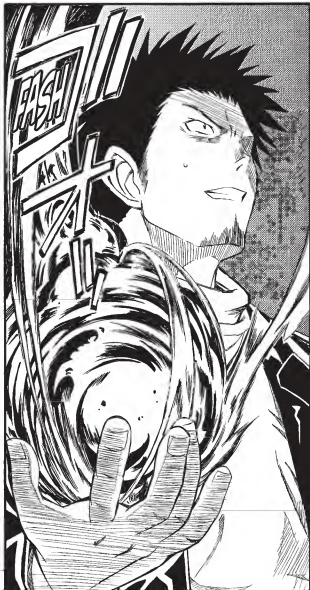
TALKING
LIKE
THAT TO
ME...

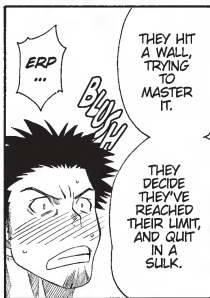


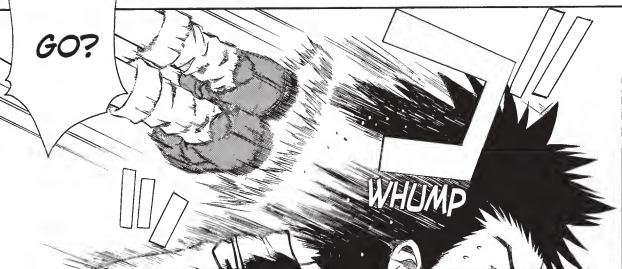
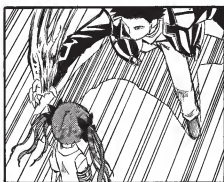
OR
I'LL
HAVE
TO
HURT
YAI!!



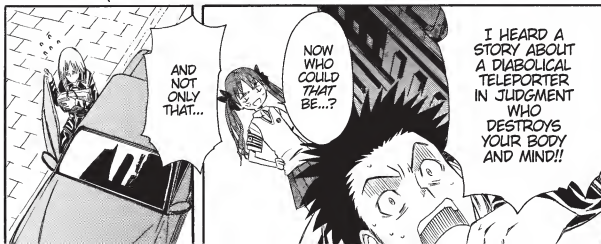
WAH!

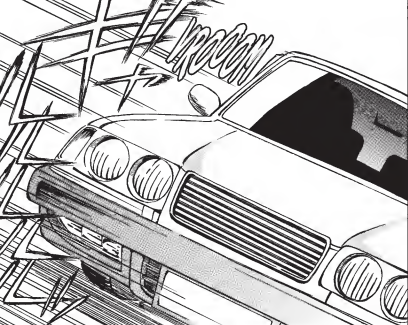












I
CAN'T
FIGHT
THAT!



"THE
RAILGUN"
!!



IS THE
STRONGEST
ELECTRO-
MASTER
OUT
THERE...

THE EVIL
TELE-
PORTER'S
PARTNER
...



ELEC-
TRIC-
ITY...

YEP.

THAT
MEANS
...!



I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
STORIES
YOU'VE
HEARD,
BLIT...



KA-BOOOOM



IN THIS CITY...

THERE ARE 2.3 MILLION PEOPLE.

BUT ONLY SEVEN ARE LEVEL FIVE.



THE
INVINCIBLE
ELECTRIC
PRINCESS,
THE PRIDE
OF
TOKIWADAI!

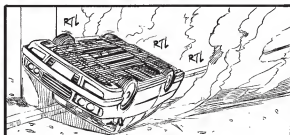
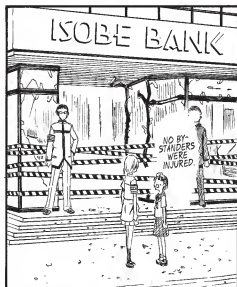


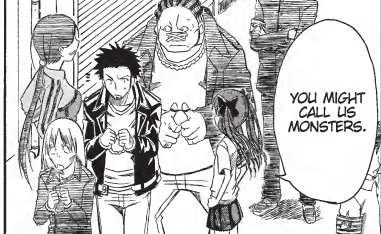
SH-
SHE'S
A MON-
STER...



HMPH!!

THE
THIRD-
RANKED
LEVEL
FIVE,
MISAKA
MIKOTO,
"THE
RAILGUN."









CHAPTER 2: JULY 17 (I)



"PLEASE
DON'T GET
INVOLVED."

"REMEMBER,
YOU'RE A
CIVILIAN."

BAH.

OH,
AND...



"TOKIWADAI'S
ACE SHOULD
NOT WEAR
SHORTS
UNDER
HER
SKIRT."

ARGH!



NOW
SHE'S
GETTING
WORSE.

"ONLY
LITTLE
KIDS
WEAR
PASTEL
UNDER-
WEAR."



SHE
WILL
NOT
SHUT UP
ABOUT
IT.

UH...
I
SEE.



WHO DOES SHE
THINK
SHE IS,
MY
MOM
??!



UH...

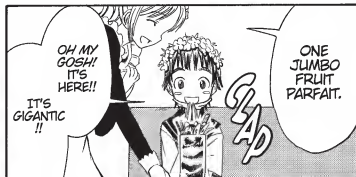
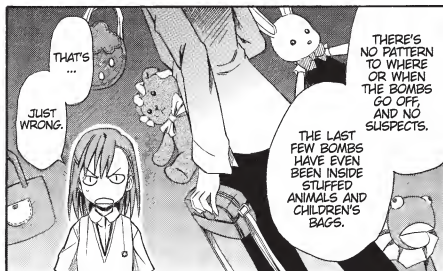
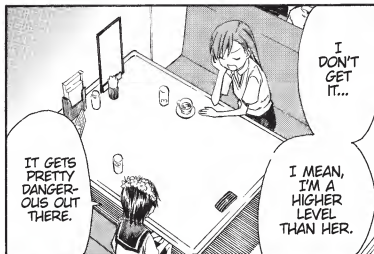
WELL...
CALM
DOWN
PLEASE.

HUFF

HUFF

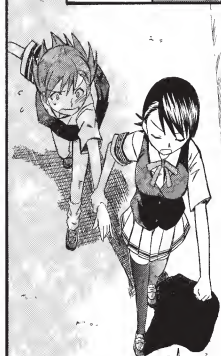
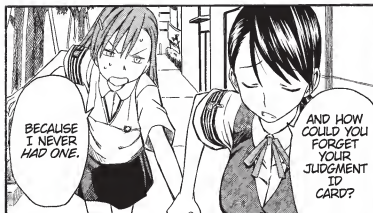
WHAT'S
YOUR
OPINION
ON ALL
THIS?

SO,
I WAS
WON-
DER-
ING...



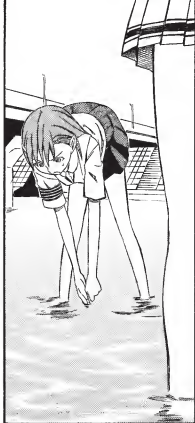
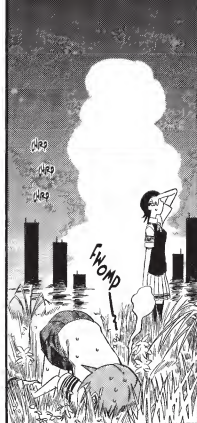














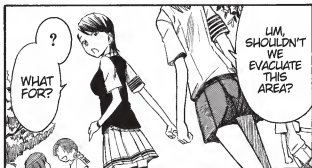
THERE
BETTER
NOT BE A
BOMB
HERE!!

IS A
PLAY-
GROUND
?!



THERE'S
JUST AS
MUCH OF
A CHANCE
FOR IT
TO BE
WHEREVER
THEY
EVACUATE
THE KIDS
TO.

I
SUPPOSE
WE
DON'T
KNOW
IT'S
HERE
FOR
SURE...



?
WHAT
FOR?

UM,
SHOULDN'T
WE
EVACUATE
THIS
AREA?



THUNK

WHOOOSH

OW!



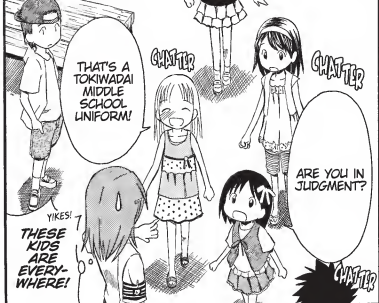
YOU'RE
THE
ONE IN
MY
WAY!

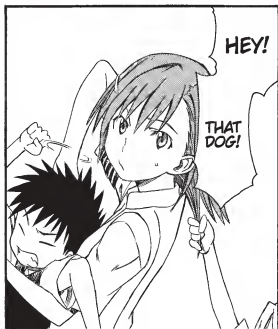
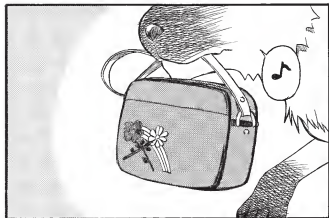
HEY!
KEEP
OUT OF
MY
WAY!!



BUT
LOOKING
FOR A
BOMB
WITH KIDS
AROUND...

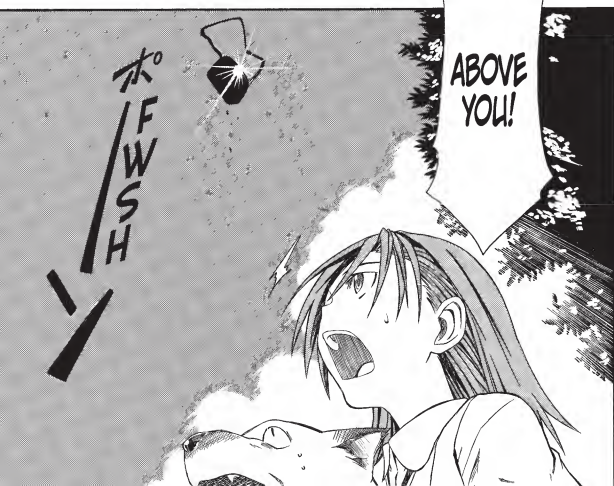
IS
TOTALLY
SURREAL.

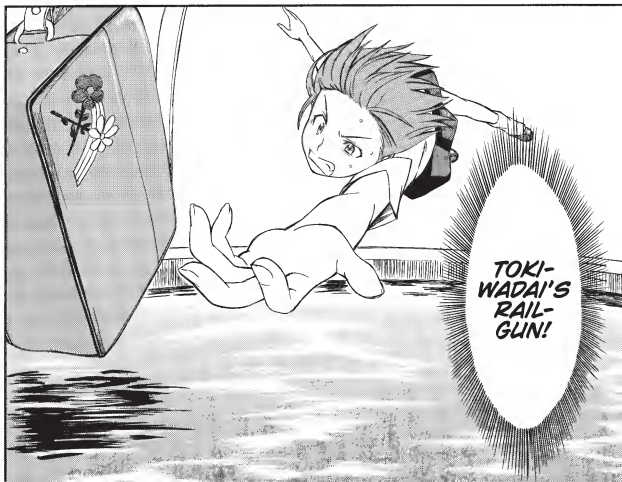
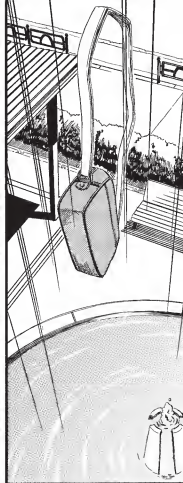




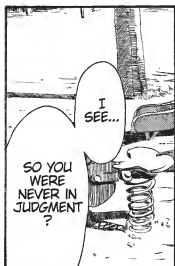
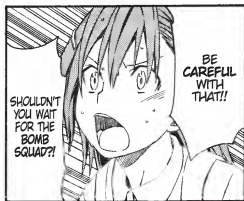
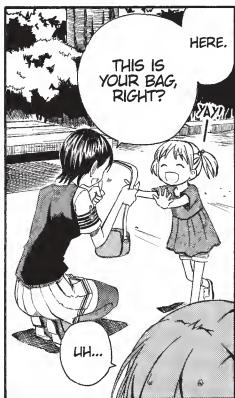
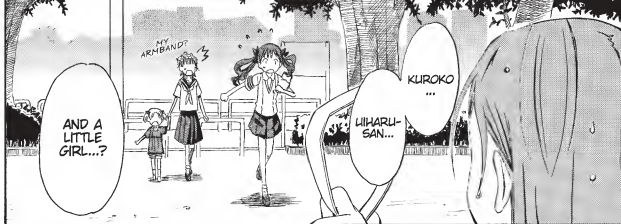
















NICE!!

THAT
WAS
BAD-
ASS!



SEE?



TH...

THANK
YOU.

ONEE-
CHAN.



WELL...

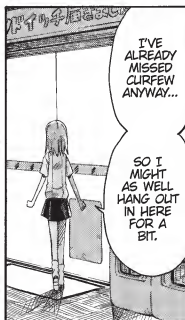
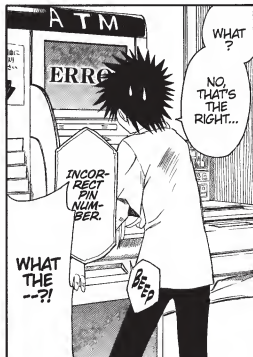
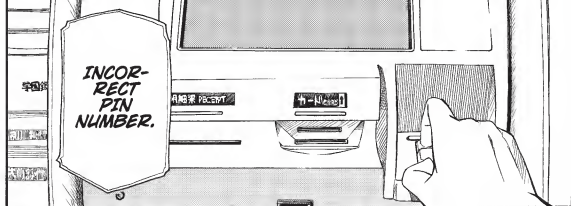
OKAY.



PLINK

ABSOLUTELY
NOT!!

MAYBE
YOU
SHOULD
JOIN
JUDGMENT
OFFICIALLY?







**CHAPTER 3:
JULY 17 (2)**





WHISTLE

AH
HA
HA...

OF
COURSE.



WHOOOPS,
HE MET
MY EYE.



OH,
THOSE
KIDS?

NOT INVOLVED.



EVEN IF
THEY
STEPPED
IN,
THERE'S
NOTHING
THEY
COULD
DO...

EXCEPT
GET
BEATEN
UP,
THAT IS.

EH?
ME?
!?

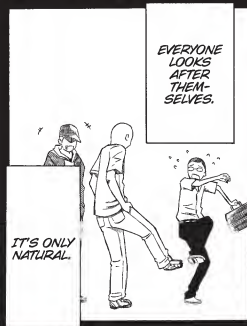
YEAH,
I KNOW
THEY
AREN'T
BAD
PEOPLE.

WHO
YOU
LOOKIN'
AT?



THEY'D
HAVE TO
BE AN
IDIOT,
OR...

IF
SOMEONE
DID TRY
AND HELP A
COMPLETE
STRANGER...



EVERYONE
LOOKS
AFTER
THEM-
SELVES.

IT'S ONLY
NATURAL.





SIGH...

OKAY.



ER...

WELL
...

YEAH,
YOU
LOOKIN'
FOR
TROUBLE?

YOU'VE
GOT A
LOTTA
NERVE.



IS
THIS
KID
FOR
REAL?

YEAH.
I AM.

YOU
OUGHTA
BE
ASHAMED
OF YOUR-
SELVES!



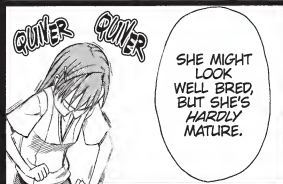
BESIDES,
TAKE A
GOOD
LOOK AT
HER...



A BIG
CROWD
OF YOU,
MENACING
A GIRL?
PATHETIC.



IS HE
ACTUALLY
...?



SHE MIGHT
LOOK
WELL BRED,
BUT SHE'S
HARDLY
MATURE.



SHE
HAS NO
RESPECT
FOR
ELDERS.

YOU
SAW
HOW
SHE
ACTS.



OKAY,
LET'S
PULVERIZE
THIS GUY.

SOME-
THIN'S
UP WITH
HER...

N-NO,
WAIT...



YEAH,
I'M PISSED
OFF...

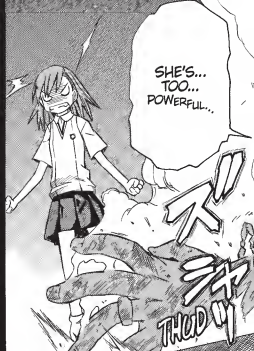


AND YOU
LOSERS
HAVE TO
GANG UP
TO TAKE ON
A SINGLE
KID? NO
WONDER
SHE'S
PISSED
OFF!!



AT
YOUUUU
!!

GRAAH!





I'M
LEVEL
ZERO.

THE
SYSTEM
SCAN
SAYS...

HUH
?!

THAT
CAN'T
BE...!

LEVEL
...

ZERO?

YOU DODGE
THE ISSUE
EVERY TIME
I SEE
YOU...

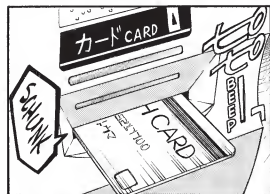
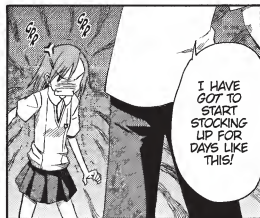
WHOOH

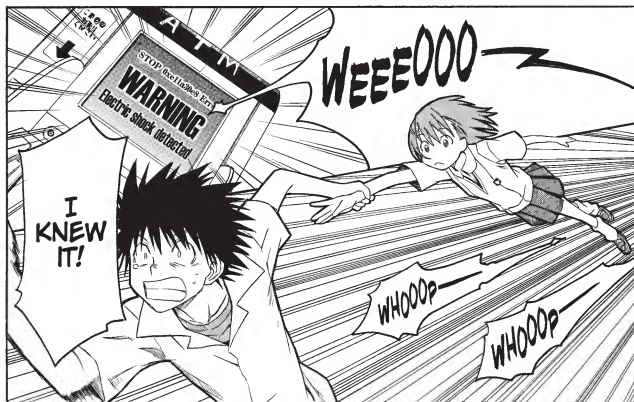
OUT
OF THE
WAY!

HEY!
COME
BACK
HERE!!

HEY!

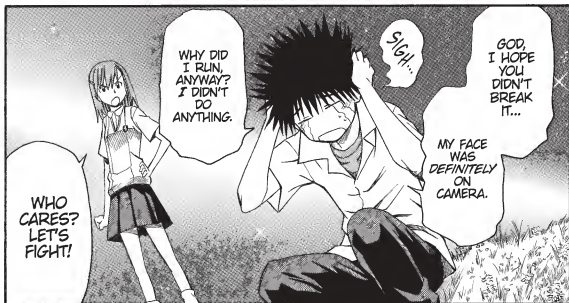
RUN
FOR
IT!







WAIT!
GET
BACK
HERE!!



WHY DID
I RUIN,
ANYWAY?
I DIDN'T
DO
ANYTHING.

SIGH...

GOD,
I HOPE
YOU
DIDN'T
BREAK
IT...

MY FACE
WAS
DEFINITELY
ON
CAMERA.

WHO
CARES?
LET'S
FIGHT!



WHEN
I
WIN.



YOU
NEVER
EVEN
HIT ME!
THAT
MAKES
IT A
TIE!

SH-
SHUT
UP!

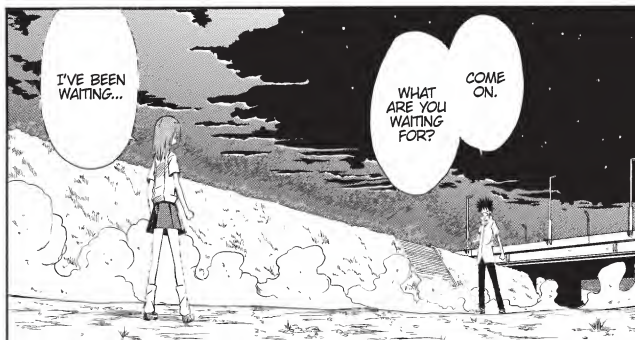
YOU
LOSE
EVERY
TIME
WE DO.

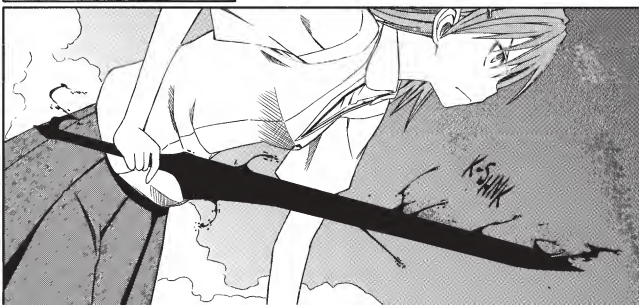


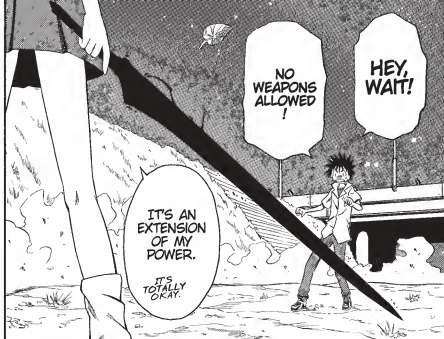
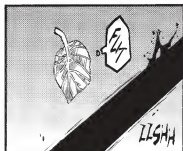
HUH?

WELL...
OBVIOUSLY
...

THEN
WHEN
WILL IT
END?







NO
WEAPONS
ALLOWED
!

HEY,
WAIT!

IT'S AN
EXTENSION
OF MY
POWER.

IT'S
TOTALLY
OKAY.



THE
SLIGHTEST
TOUCH
WILL DRAW
BLOOD!

THE IRON IN
THE SAND IS
VIBRATING
LIKE A
CHAINSAW!



AHH!

WSH

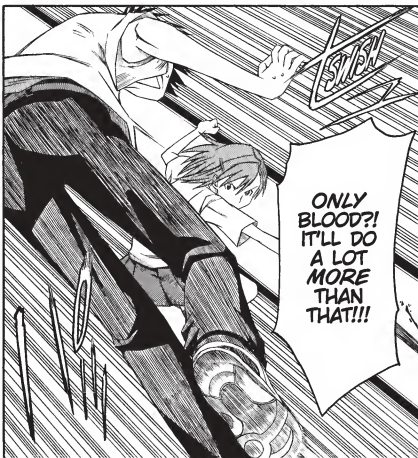


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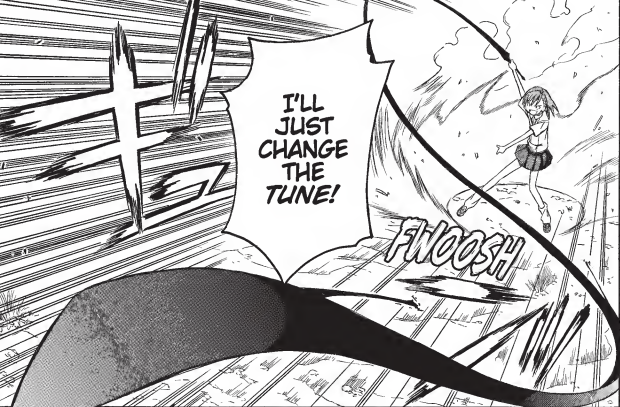
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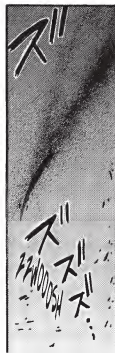
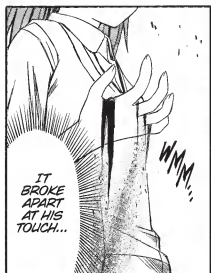


DANCE
ALL YOU
WANT...



ONLY
BLOOD?!
IT'LL DO
A LOT
MORE
THAN
THAT!!!





THE OUT-
COME'S
STILL THE
SAME!!

FWOOSH

JUST
KEEP
ON
TRYING
...

POP

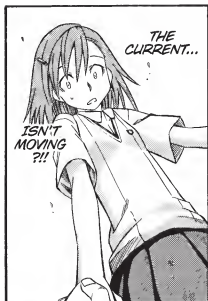
SNATCH

YANK

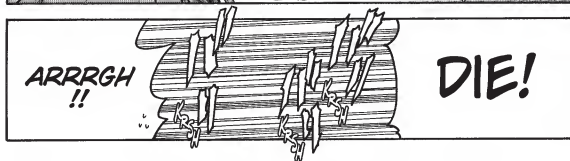
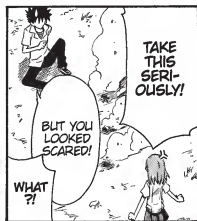
BUT EVEN
YOU CAN'T
STOP THEM
WHEN
THEY GO
DIRECTLY
UP YOUR
ARM!

YOU
CAN BAT
MY
BOLTS
ASIDE...

GOTCHA
!!







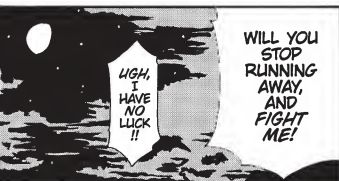


BUT
OH NO,
NOT
YOU!!!

COME
ON,
STOP
IT!

ANYONE
ELSE
WOULD
BE
DEAD BY
NOW!!

GET
BACK
HERE
!!



UGH,
I HAVE
NO LUCK
!!

WILL YOU
STOP
RUNNING
AWAY,
AND
FIGHT
ME!



WHY
MEEEE
?!

I'VE
ONLY EVER
USED MY
POWER
LIKE THIS
AGAINST
YOU!



GOD,
I
CHASED
HIM ALL
NIGHT
LONG...

I
WAS
NOT...

HAVING
FUN...



HOME
AT LAST,
ONEE-
SAMA?

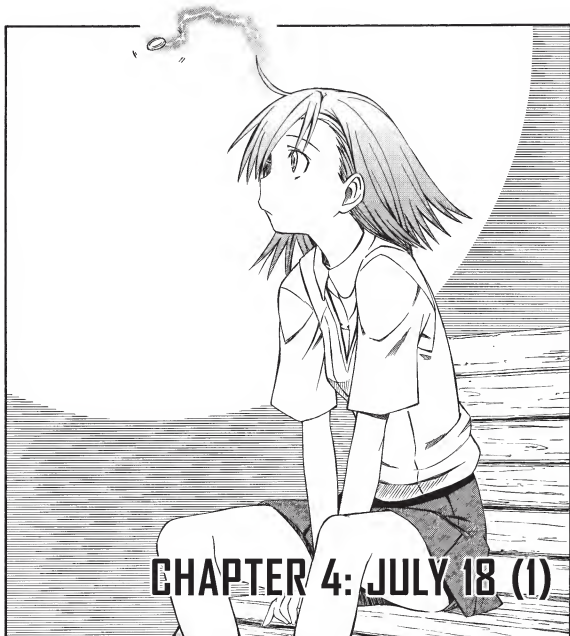
WHILE YOU
WERE OUT
HAVING FUN,
I HAD TO
COVER FOR
YOU WITH
THE DORM
MONITOR.



CHIRP

CHIRP



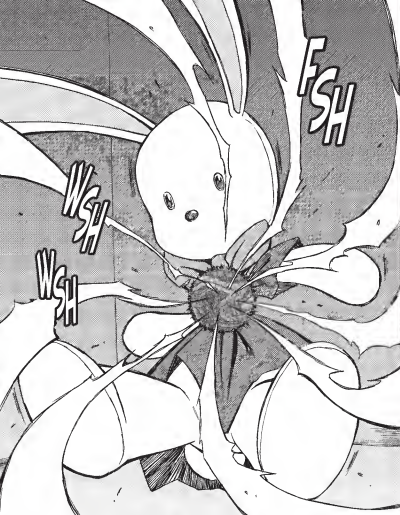


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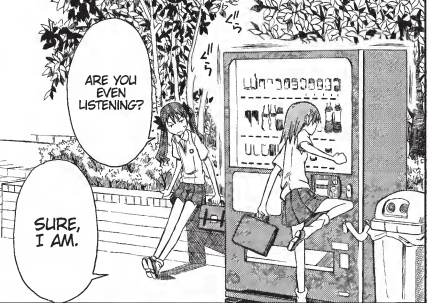
MISAKA MIKOTO (ELECTROMASTER)

- * SHE IS ONE OF ONLY SEVEN LEVEL FIVE PSYCHICS IN ACADEMY CITY, AND THE ACE OF TOKIWADAI MIDDLE SCHOOL.
- * HER SPECIAL MOVE INVOLVES CHARGING AN ARCADE TOKEN WITH ELECTRICITY, AND FIRING IT AT THREE TIMES THE SPEED OF SOUND, THUS EARNING HER THE NICKNAME "RAILGUN."
- * HER ELECTRIC POWERS CAN BE AS STRONG AS A BILLION VOLTS. ADDITIONALLY, SHE CONTROLS NOT ONLY ELECTRIC CURRENT, BUT ALSO MAGNETIC WAVES. SHE IS ADAPTIVE IN USING HER POWERS, WITH TECHNIQUES SUCH AS THE RAILGUN OR THE IRONSAND SWORD. SHE IS FAR STRONGER THAN ANY OTHER ELECTROMASTER.
- * SHE HAS AN AGGRESSIVE PERSONALITY, AND HATES TO LOSE. OCCASIONALLY, SHE IS FOUND TO BE SURPRISINGLY FOND OF GIRLISH THINGS, SUCH AS CUTE PAJAMAS.
- * SHE READS MANGA AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AND SHE ALWAYS HITS THE BOOKSTORE ON THE 10TH OF THE MONTH.









ARE YOU
EVEN
LISTENING?

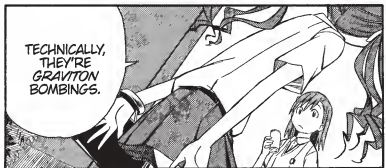
SURE,
I AM.

THIS ALL
HAPPENED
LAST NIGHT.



"PLEASE
TRY
AGAIN."
UGH...

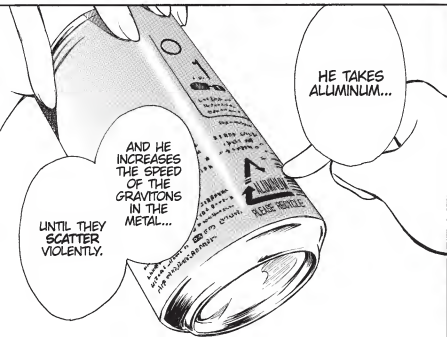
THE
BOMBINGS,
RIGHT?



TECHNICALLY,
THEY'RE
GRAVITON
BOMBINGS.



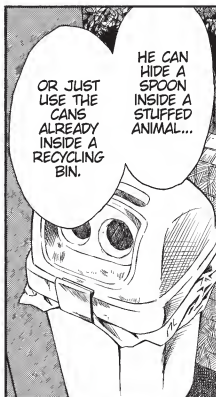
KA-CHUNK



HE TAKES
ALUMINUM...

UNTIL THEY
SCATTER
VIOLENTLY.
AND HE
INCREASES
THE SPEED
OF THE
GRAVITONS
IN THE
METAL...







SHE'S
BEEN IN A
MYSTERIOUS
COMA FOR
THE LAST
EIGHT
DAYS.



WE
ALREADY
DID
THAT.



THERE
WAS ONLY
ONE
MATCH.



AND ONE
OF A HIGH
ENOUGH
LEVEL TO
MAKE
BOMBS.



A
"SYNCHRO-
TRON"...



NAMED
KUSHIRO
KATABIRA.



A LEVEL
FOUR...



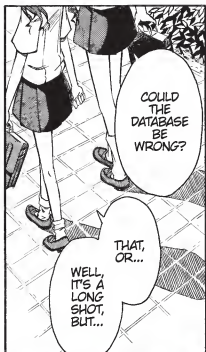
THE FIRST
INCIDENT
WAS ONLY
A WEEK
AGO.



BE-
CAUSE
...



SO
WHY NOT
ARREST
THIS
KUSHIRO-
SAN?



COULD
THE
DATABASE
BE
WRONG?

WELL,
IT'S A
LONG
SHOT,
BUT...

THAT,
OR...

THE
HOSPITAL
MACHINES
PROVE IT.

SHE HASN'T
REGAINED
CONSCIOUSNESS,
MUCH LESS
LEFT THE
HOSPITAL.



IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR HER
TO BE THE
BOMBER.



THE
BOMBER'S
POWER
INCREASED
DRAMATI-
CALLY.

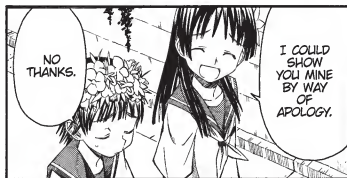
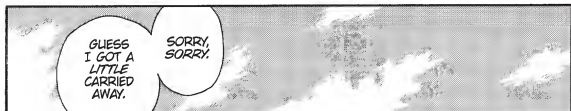
MAYBE
AFTER
THE LAST
SYSTEM
SCAN...



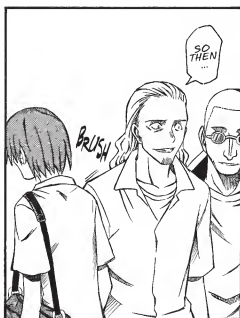
UUUUU-
HAAA-
RUUU!
♪

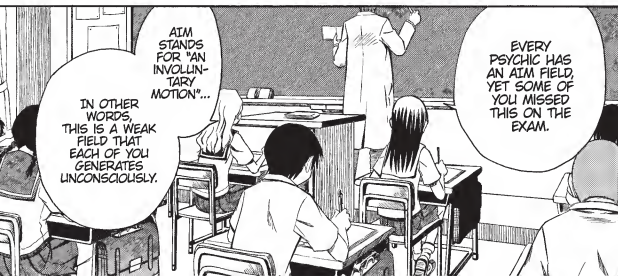








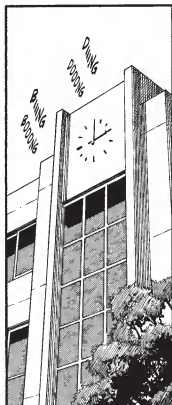






MMM...
AAAAAH...

GLAD
THAT'S
OVER.



YES,
IT'S
NICE...

OH!!

TOMOR-
ROW'S
THE LAST
DAY OF
CLASSES!
THEN IT'S
SUMMER
VACATION!

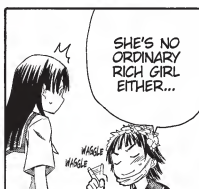
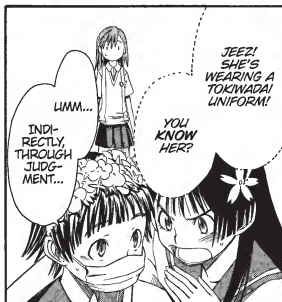


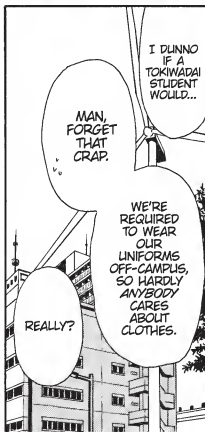
OHH!

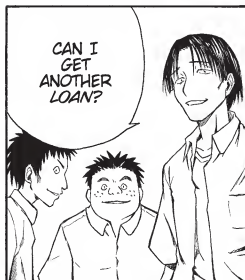
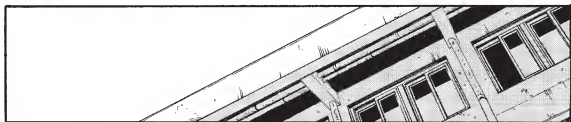
HM?

MISAKA-
SAAAN!











I SAID
I'D PAY
IT BACK!
AS SOON
AS I'M
RICH,
THAT IS.

THE WHOLE
POINT OF
USING YOU
IS THAT
THERE'S NO
INTEREST,
AND NO
TIME LIMIT.
MY OWN
PRIVATE
BANK.









COULD
IT BE THIS
LEVEL
UPPER...?



IF THE
BOMBER'S
POWER
INCREASED
DRAMATICALLY
SINCE
THE LAST
SYSTEM
SCAN...

NEVER
MIND.

off...
AH
HA
HA...



THERE'S
NO
PATTERN
...

IN
EITHER
PLACE
OR
TIME.

風紀委員活動第一七七支部
JUDGMENT 177 BRANCH OFFICE

IT SEEMS
LIKE A
STRETCH,
BUT...



NINE
JUDGMENT
MEMBERS
ARE
INJURED...

AND I
CAN'T...

PSYCHOMETRY
CHECKS OF
THE REMAINS
HAVE GIVEN
US JACK.

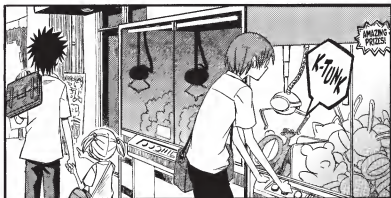
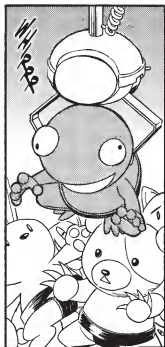


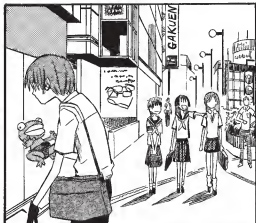
FWOOSH



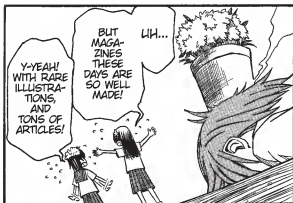
I COULD
NARROW
THE LIST OF
SUSPECTS
DOWN.

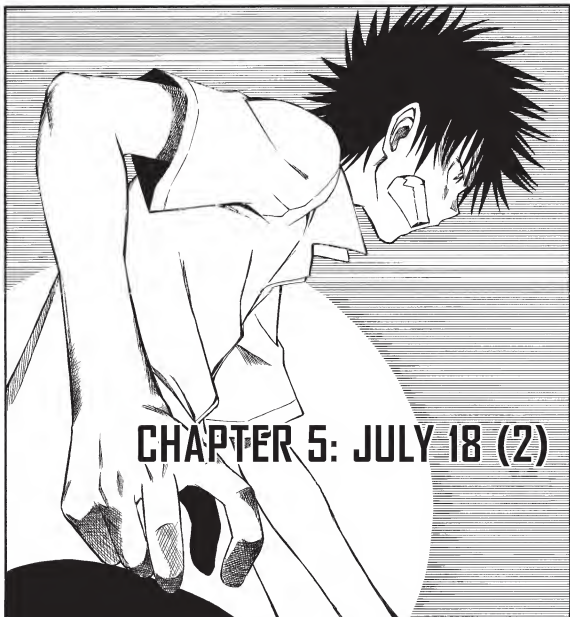
IF ONLY
WE HAD
MORE
CLUES...





THE WILL OF THE UNIVERSE





CHAPTER 5: JULY 18 (2)

KAMIJOU TOUMA (LEVEL ZERO)

* THE MAIN CHARACTER OF A *CERTAIN MAGICAL INDEX*. HE'S A FIRST YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN ACADEMY CITY.

* HE IS OF AVERAGE HEIGHT AND WEIGHT. HE HAS SPIKY HAIR AND INCREDIBLE BAD LUCK; HE'S ALWAYS GETTING IN TROUBLE, OR GETTING MIXED UP IN SOME DISASTER OR OTHER.

* HIS RIGHT HAND CONTAINS A MYSTERIOUS POWER THAT HE CALLS THE "IMAGINE BREAKER," BUT ACADEMY CITY'S SYSTEM SCAN IS UNABLE TO DETECT IT, SO OFFICIALLY HE IS A LEVEL ZERO.

* HE'S UNABLE TO ABANDON PEOPLE WHEN THEY ARE IN TROUBLE, AND OFTEN JUMPS IN WITHOUT THINKING.

* HE HAS LIVED IN THE DORMS, FAR AWAY FROM HIS PARENTS, FOR QUITE SOME TIME, SO HE'S GETTING PRETTY GOOD AT COOKING.

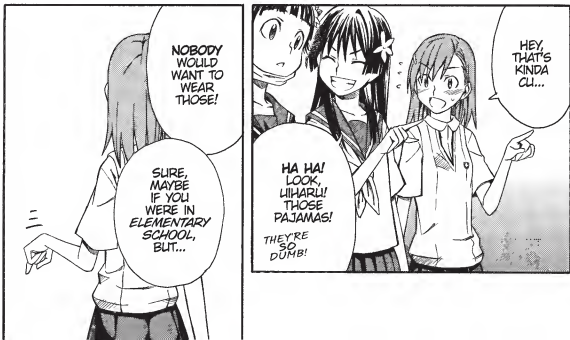
A black and white manga-style illustration of three young girls in a shopping mall. The girl on the left has a flower crown and a small heart above her head. The girl in the middle has a flower in her hair. The girl on the right has long hair with a clip. They are all smiling and looking towards the right. In the background, there are clothing racks, store windows with mannequins, and other shoppers. A speech bubble from an unseen character is at the top.

IS IT
TRUE YOUR
RAILGUN
FIRES
TOKENS
FROM THE
ARCADE?

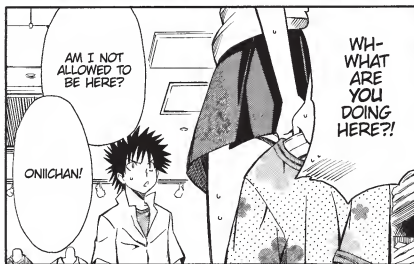
MUST
BE NICE,
HAVING A
COOL
ULTIMATE
TECHNIQUE...

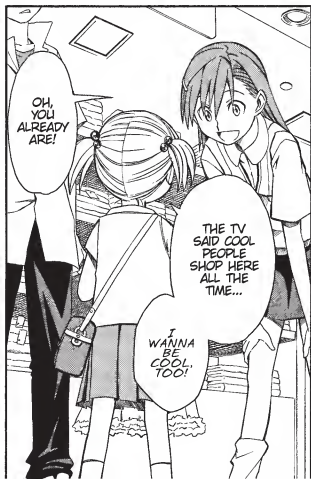
YEP.
THEY MELT
AFTER
ABOUT
FIFTY
METERS,
THOUGH.

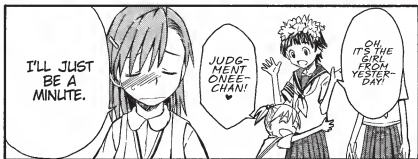
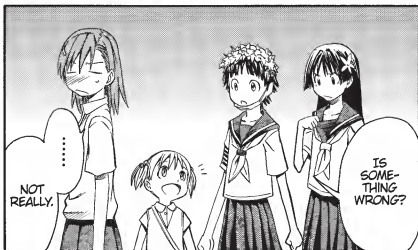
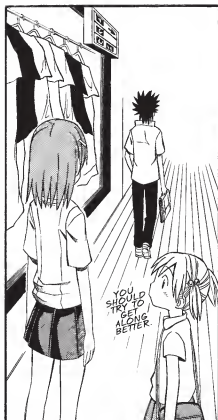








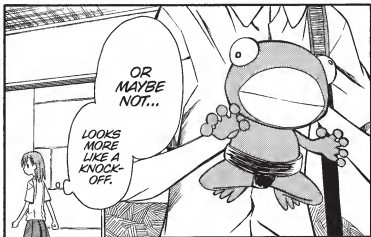
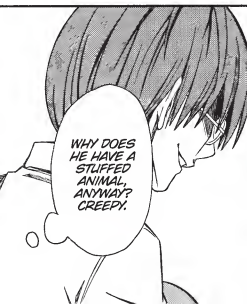






Gekota

The frog mascot from a certain manufacturer's popular children's franchise that Mikoto got hooked on. He is quite prone to motion sickness and can be constantly heard crying out his catch phrase "Geko, Geko."





WIIHARU
!!!

HELLO?

WHERE
THE HELL
ARE
YOU?!!



GUESS
YOU
JUST
MISSED
HER.

SHE
WENT
TO
THE
BATH-
ROOM...

WHERE'S
THE KID?



WH-
WHERE
?!

IT'S
NEARBY.
JUDGMENT
MEMBERS
ARE
HEADED
TO THE
LOCATION
NOW.

?



WE HAVE
INFORMATION
ON THE
GRAVITON
BOMBINGS!

FIDGET
FIDGET

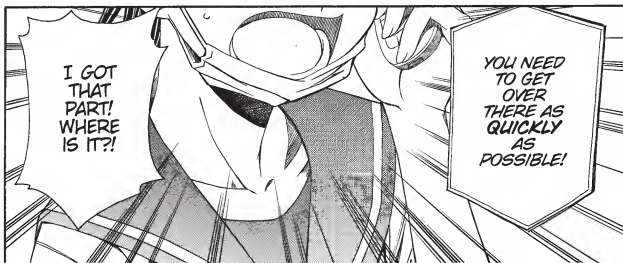
SHI-
SHIRAI-
SAN?!

ER,
I'M ON
PATROL,
NOT
SLACKING
OFF AT...



THE
SATELLITE
PICKED UP
ANOTHER
GRAVITON
ACCELE-
RATION!

WHAT?!



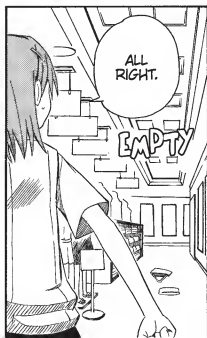
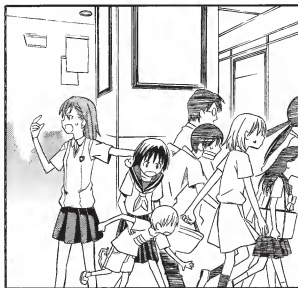
I GOT
THAT
PART!
WHERE
IS IT?!

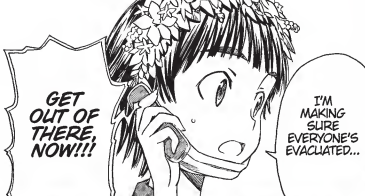
YOU NEED
TO GET
OVER
THERE AS
QUICKLY
AS
POSSIBLE!



Seventh Mist







**GET
OUT OF
THERE,
NOW!!!**

**I'M
MAKING
SURE
EVERYONE'S
EVACUATED...**



**THE
BOMBER'S
TRUE
TARGET...**

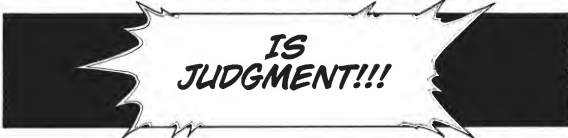
**JUDGMENT
MEMBERS
WERE
INJURED
AT ALL
OF THE
INCIDENTS
!!**



UIHARU!!

**UI-
HARU!!!
IS
TEN!**

**THERE'S
A
CROWD,
BUT I
DON'T
THINK...**



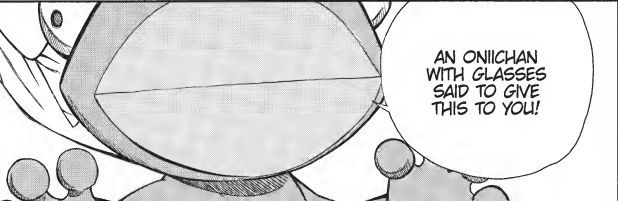
**IS
JUDGMENT!!!**



**ONEECHAN,
LOOK!**

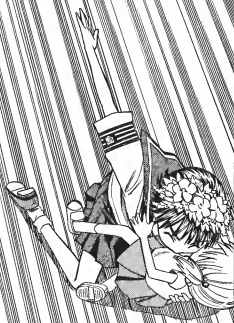


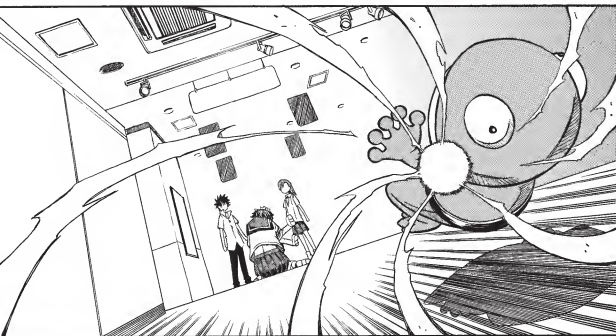
**YOU'RE
THE
TARGET,
UIHARU!!**



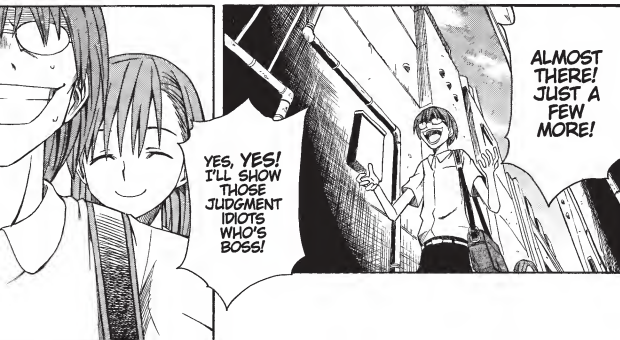
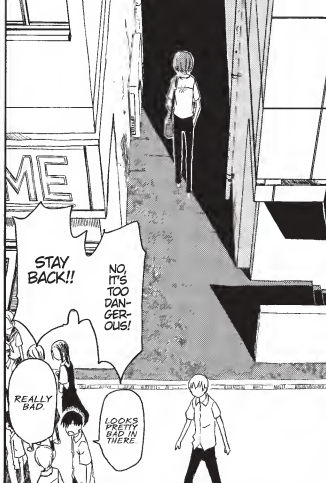
**AN ONIICHAN
WITH GLASSES
SAID TO GIVE
THIS TO YOU!**

THE PLUSHIE! THE PLUSHIE! THE PLUSHIE!













BUT I'M
AFRAID...



WHAT
?!

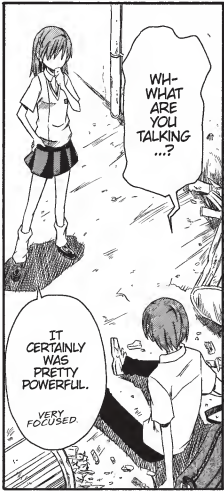
IN FACT,
NOBODY
WAS EVEN
HURT.

YOU
DIDN'T
KILL
ANYONE.



THAT'S
IMPOSSI-
BLE!!

IT
WAS AT
FULL
POWER
!!



WH-
WHAT
ARE
YOU
TALKING
...?

IT
CERTAINLY
WAS
PRETTY
POWERFUL.

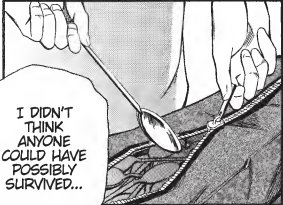
VERY
FOCUSED.



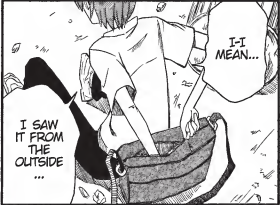
AH!



GOTCHA.



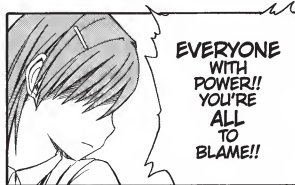
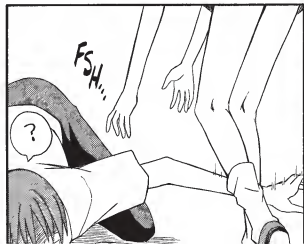
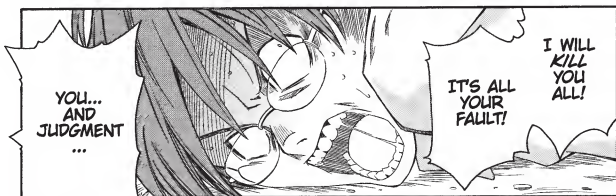
I DIDN'T
THINK
ANYONE
COULD HAVE
POSSIBLY
SURVIVED...

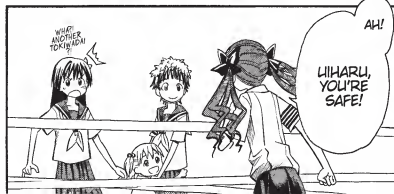


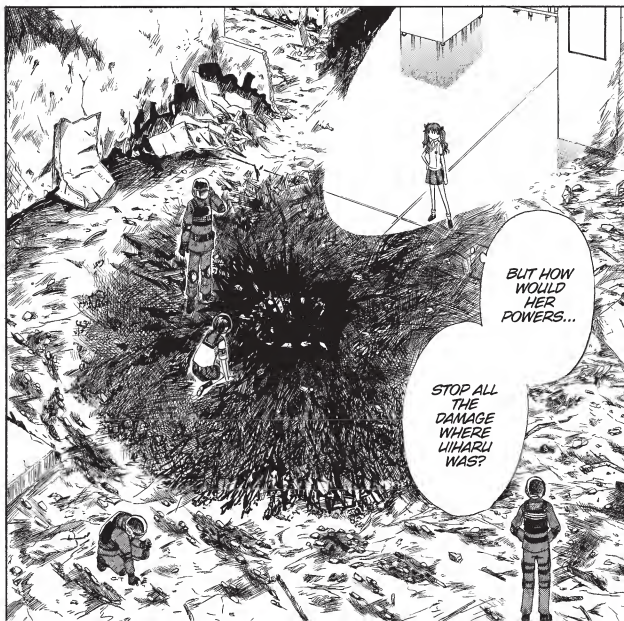
I SAW
IT FROM
THE
OUTSIDE
...

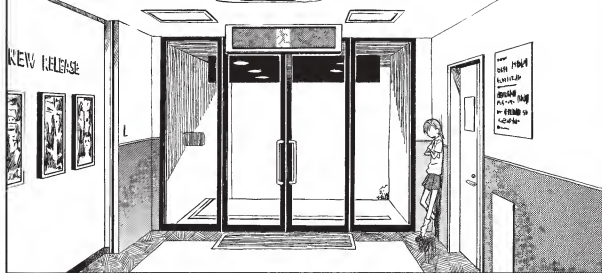
I-I
MEAN...



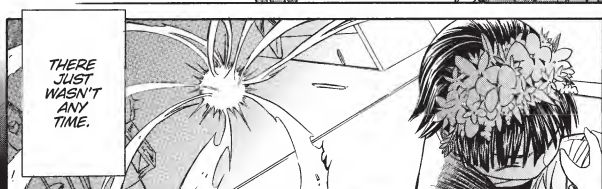








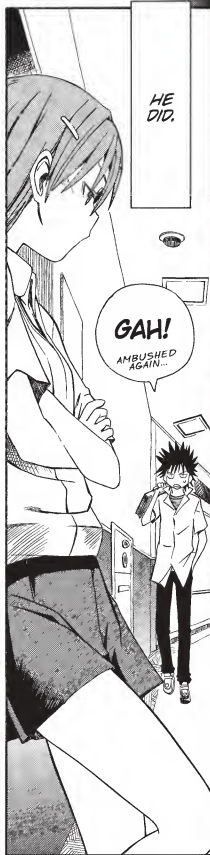
IT
WASN'T
ME.



THERE
JUST
WASN'T
ANY
TIME.



IN
THE
END
...



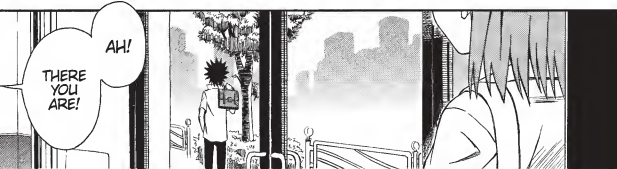
HE
DID.

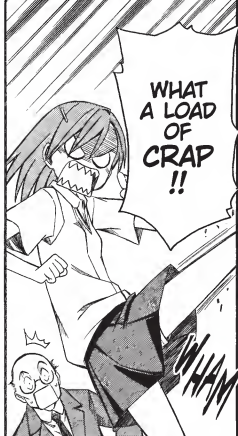
GAH!
AMBUSHED
AGAIN...



I DIDN'T
SAVE
LIHARU
OR THE
KID.









CHAPTER 6: JULY 19 (I)

SHIRAI KUROKO (TELEPORTER)

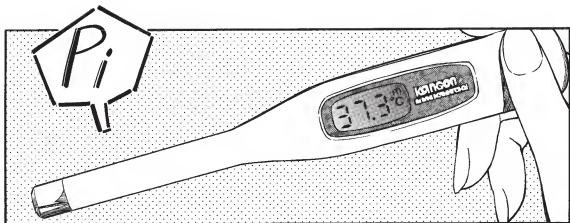
* SHE IS A FIRST YEAR STUDENT AT ACADEMY CITY'S PRESTIGIOUS TOKIWADAI MIDDLE SCHOOL, A MEMBER OF JUDGMENT, AND MIKOTO'S ROOMMATE.

* SHE CALLS MIKOTO "ONEESAMA," A SYMBOL OF HER EXTREME AFFECTION.

* SHE WEARS HER BROWN HAIR IN PONYTAILS, AND IS MODESTLY ENDOWED. WHEN SPEAKING, SHE SOUNDS LIKE A SNOBBY RICH GIRL.

* SHE IS ABLE TO TELEPORT ANYTHING SHE TOUCHES. THE CALCULATIONS FOR THIS POWER ARE MORE COMPLICATED THAN MOST PSYCHIC POWERS, SO SHE HAS TROUBLE TELEPORTING THINGS IF HER CONCENTRATION IS BROKEN.

* JUDGMENT'S JURISDICTION PRIMARILY COVERS INCIDENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, SO KUROKO'S FREQUENT ACTIONS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY ARE NOT OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED. SHE WAS FORCED TO DO A LOT OF PAPERWORK AFTER THE EVENTS OF CHAPTER ONE.





IDIOT.

THAT'S
NOT
YOUR
FAULT.

BUT I'M
THE ONE
WHO
GOT YOU
MIXED UP
WITH THE
BOMBING...



NO,
I'LL PICK
IT UP
MYSELF.
TOMORROW
...

SHALL
I BRING
YOUR
REPORT
CARD
BACK?



ANY-
WAY...

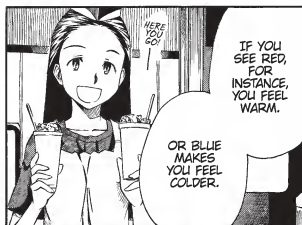
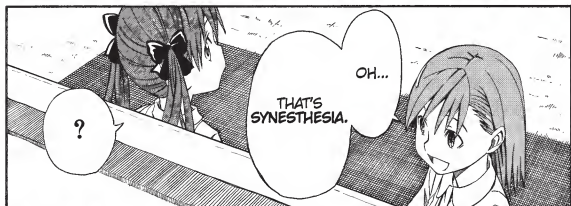
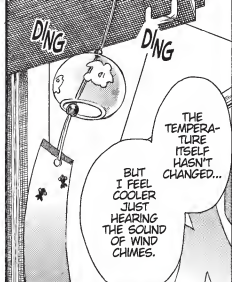


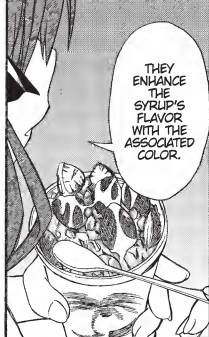
YOU'D
BETTER
FEEL
GOOD BY
THEN,
OKAY?

ALL RIGHT.
BUT
REMEMBER...
SUMMER
VACATION
STARTS
TOMORROW.



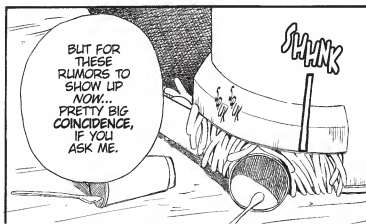


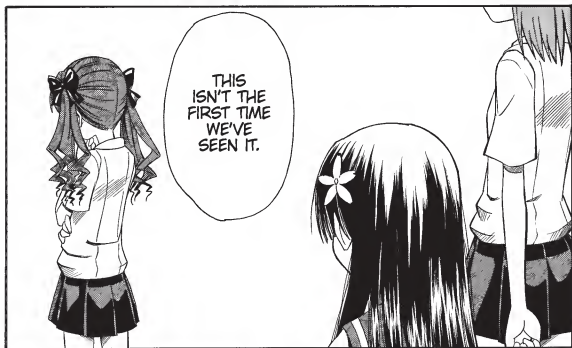




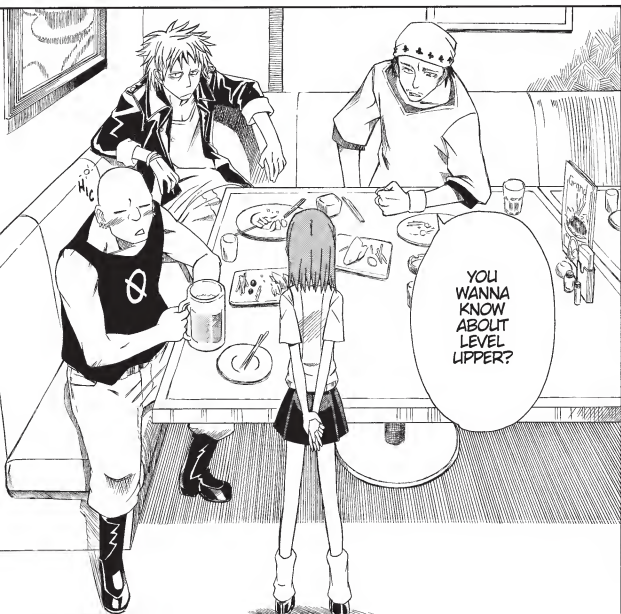
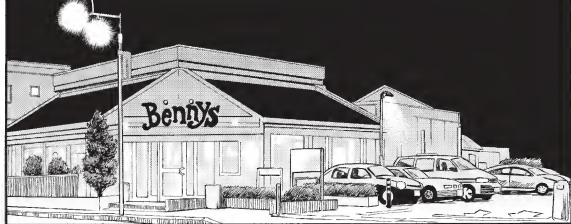


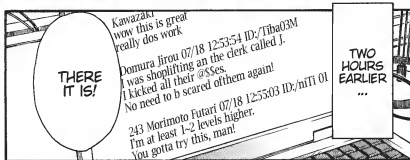


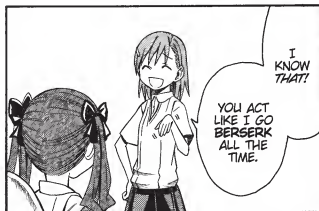




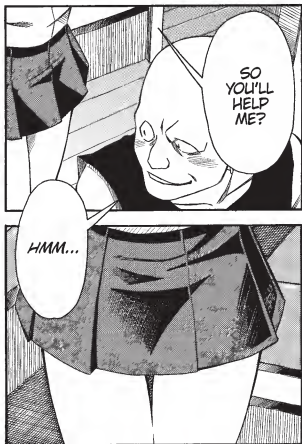


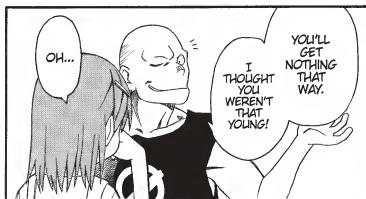
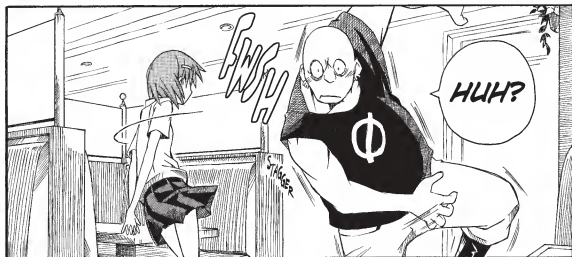


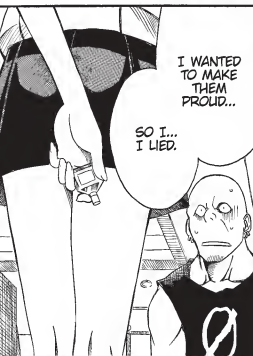


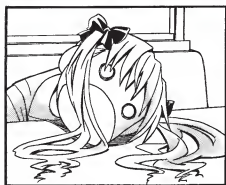
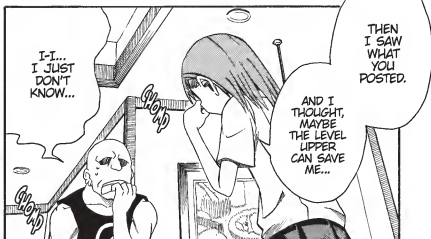


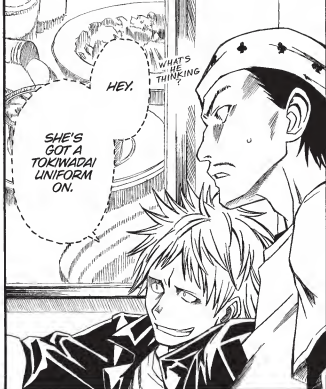














CHAPTER 7: JULY 19 (2)





HE'S
GOING TO
RUIN
EVERY-
THING!

UH...

I DON'T
KNOW
THIS GUY.
NEVER
SEEN HIM
BEFORE.

IF I
DON'T
MAKE
HIM STOP
NOW...

IT'S A
RESTAU-
RANT.

WHERE
PEOPLE
ARE
EATING.

GAH?!

POP
POP
WHAT'D
YOU
SAY?!

IF YOU'RE
THAT HORNY,
GO HOME.
ENJOY
YOUR PORN
COLLECTION.

SOOO,
YOU'RE
IN THIS
TOGETHER
?

TRYIN' TO
GET THE
INFO FOR
FREE,
ARE YA?

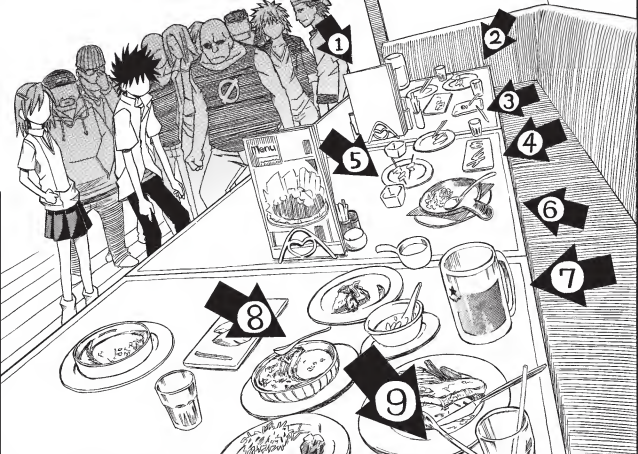
HUH?

HEH
HEH.

SHE'S
NOT THAT
KINDA
GIRL,
ANYWAY.
YOU
COULDN'T
HANDLE
HER.

BELIEVE
ME...

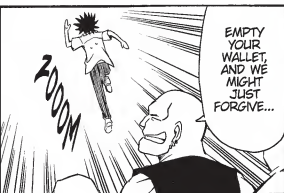


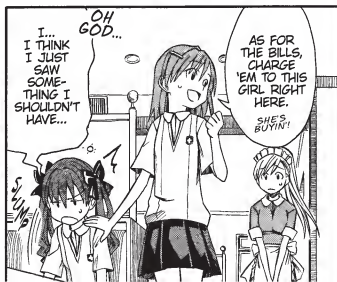
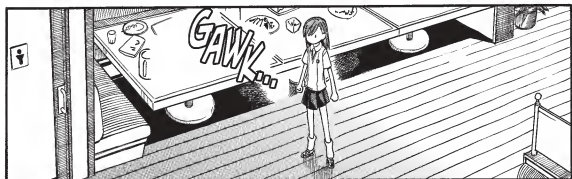
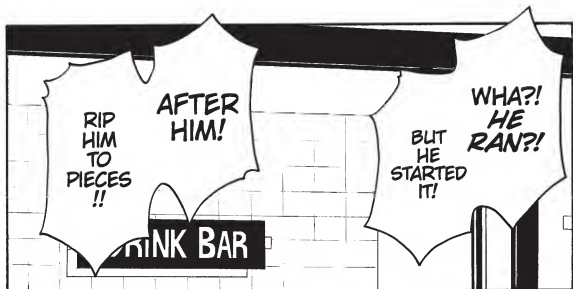


I THOUGHT
ONLY GIRLS
WENT TO THE
BATHROOM
ALL
TOGETHER!!

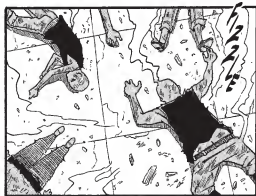


NO
WAY!!











DID I
SHAKE
THEM?

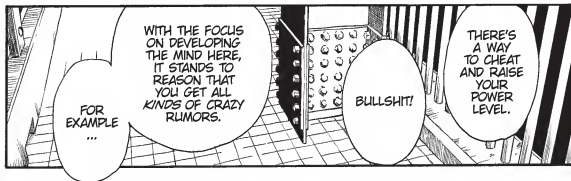
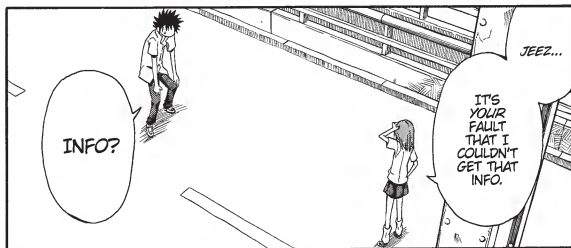
NOBODY
BEHIND
ME?



HUH
?!



WHOOM





THERE'S
AN
ARMY OF
CLONES,
BASED
ON MY
DNA...

KNOWN
AS THE
SISTERS.



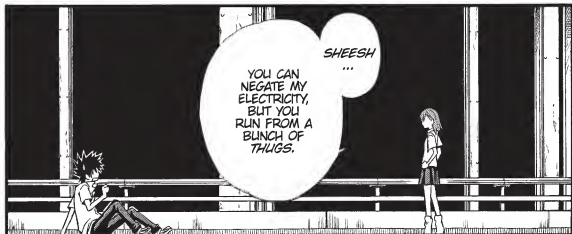
WELL,
SEE
YOU
AROUND!



UH...

WOW,
THAT
SOUNDS...
ROUGH.

THEY WERE
DEVELOPED
IN SECRET
BY SOME
LABORA-
TORY.



SHEESH
...

YOU CAN
NEGATE MY
ELECTRICITY,
BUT YOU
RUN FROM A
BUNCH OF
THUGS.



LIAR!

I'M A
LEVEL
ZERO,
WHAT
DID YOU
EXPECT--

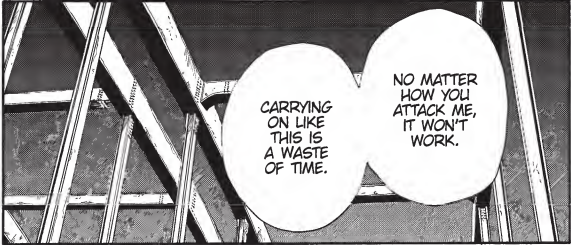


WHAT
KIND OF
COURAGE
IS
THAT?





WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

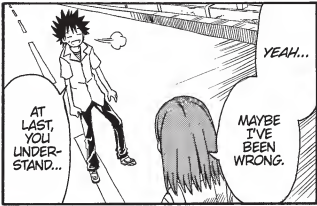


CARRYING
ON LIKE
THIS IS
A WASTE
OF TIME.

NO MATTER
HOW YOU
ATTACK ME,
IT WON'T
WORK.



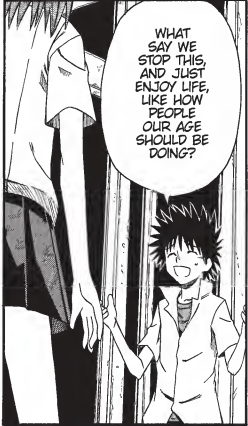
LIKE...



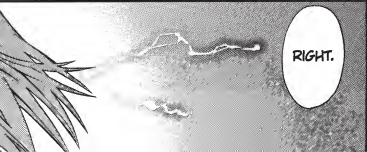
AT
LAST,
YOU
UNDER-
STAND...

YEAH...

MAYBE
I'VE
BEEN
WRONG.

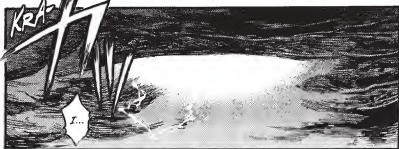
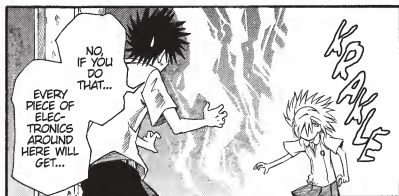
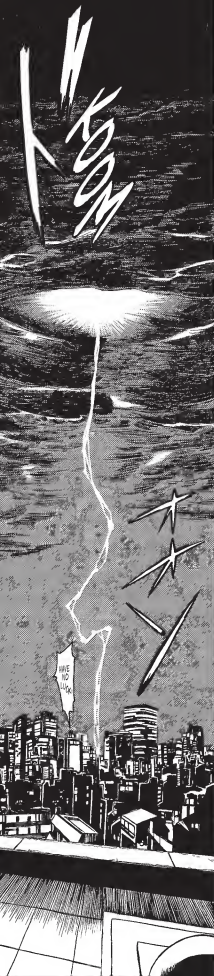


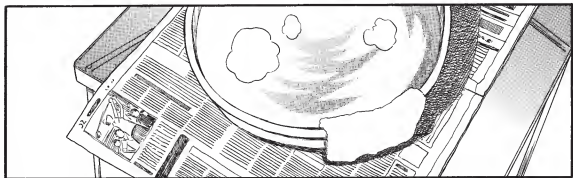
WHAT
SAY WE
STOP THIS,
AND JUST
ENJOY LIFE,
LIKE HOW
PEOPLE
OUR AGE
SHOULD BE
DOING?



RIGHT.











THE NIGHT
BEFORE I
CAME HERE,
I COULDN'T
SLEEP.
I SPENT
ALL NIGHT
JUST LYING
AWAKE...
WONDERING.



"WHAT'S
MY
POWER
GONNA
BE?"

"WHAT
SECRET
LIES
WITHIN
ME?"



THAT WAS
PRETTY
DEPRESSING.

THEN THE
FIRST SYSTEM
SCAN SAID,
"YOU HAVE
NO TALENT
WHATSOEVER."



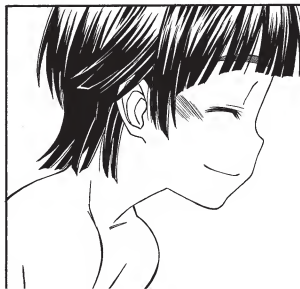
I'D NEVER
HAVE MET
ANY OF
YOU IF I
HADN'T
COME
HERE.

BUT
WORKING
WITH
SHIRAI-
SAN, OR
HANGING
OUT WITH
YOU...

IS TOO
MUCH
FUN TO
WORRY
ABOUT
THAT.

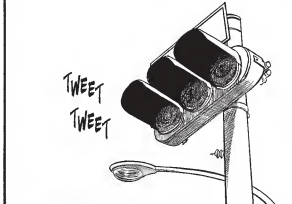
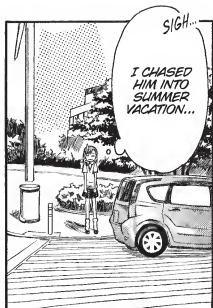


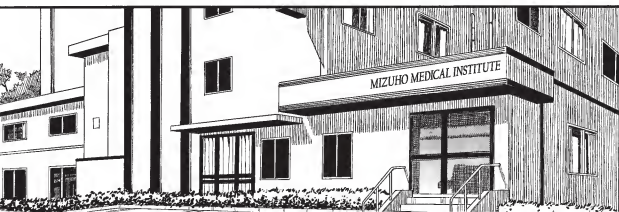
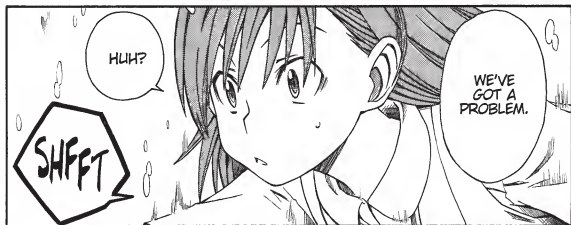
MY POWER
IS NOT
EXACTLY
IMPRESSIVE.

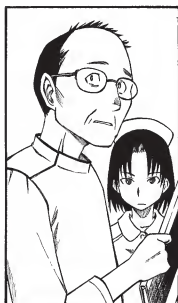
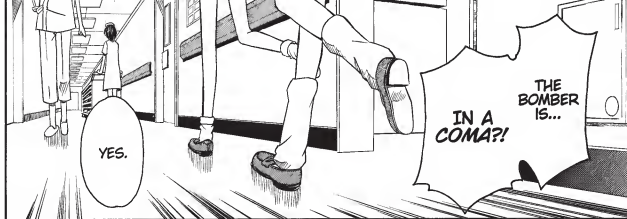


FOR THAT
ALONE,
I'M GLAD
I CHOSE
ACADEMY
CITY.











THERE'S
NO SIGNS
OF
INTERNAL
INJURY.

PHYSICALLY,
THERE'S
NO
PROBLEM
AT ALL.



UH,
NO...

UM...
I KINDA
DID HIT
HIM
REALLY
HARD
YESTERDAY...

MAYBE
IT'S MY
FAULT?



WITH THE
CAUSE
UNKNOWN,
THERE'S
LITTLE WE
CAN...

YET HE
REMAINS
UNCON-
SCIOUS.



I'VE NEVER
SEEN THIS
UNTIL QUITE
RECENTLY.

BUT
NOW...



THEY
WERE...
ONCE.



ARE CASES
LIKE THIS
UNCOMMON
?

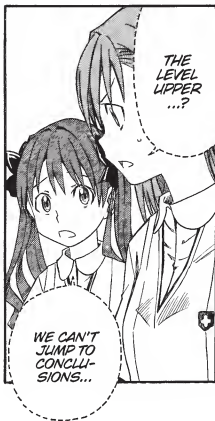


WE'VE
HAD ONE
AFTER
ANOTHER
THIS
WEEK.



NONE
OF THESE
PATIENTS
HAVE
WOKEN UP
AGAIN.

IT'S THE
SAME AT
ALL THE
OTHER
HOSPITALS.



THE
LEVEL
UPPER
...?

WE CAN'T
JUMP TO
CONCLU-
SIONS...



HOW-
EVER
...

THERE
MUST
BE A
COMMON
CAUSE.



IS IT...
CONTA-
GIOUS?



NO, THERE
ARE NO
SIGNS OF
ANY VIRAL
INFECTION,
AND IT
HAS NO
SECONDARY
SYMPTOMS.

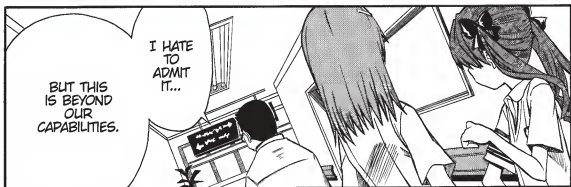
WE
BELIEVE
THE
RISK OF
INFECTION
IS LOW.

BUT IF IT IS,
THEN THIS
SITUATION
IS OUT OF
CONTROL.



BUT THIS
IS BEYOND
OUR
CAPABILITIES.

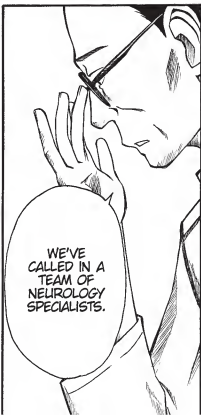
I HATE
TO
ADMIT
IT...

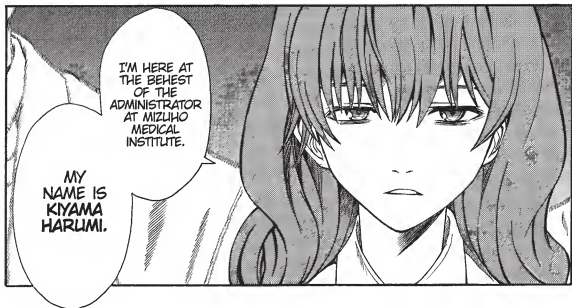


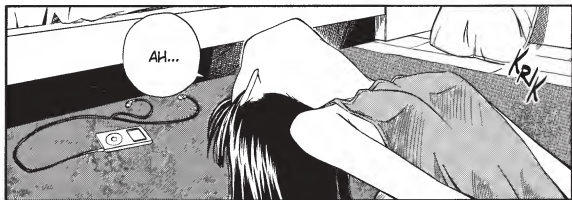
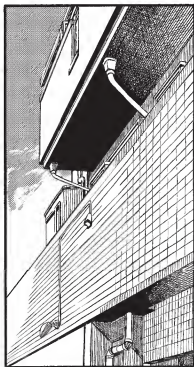
THEY
SHOULD
BE HERE
ANY
MINUTE
NOW.

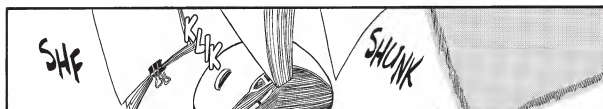


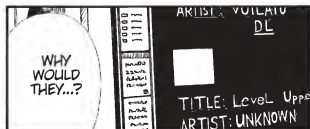
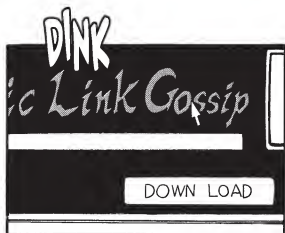
WE'VE
CALLED IN A
TEAM OF
NEUROLOGY
SPECIALISTS.







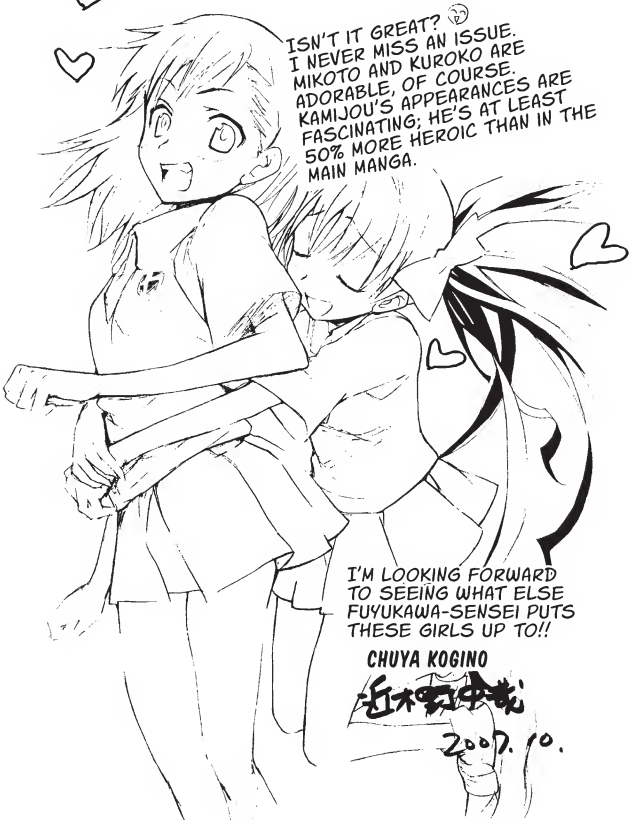




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A CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC RAILGUN



ISN'T IT GREAT? 
I NEVER MISS AN ISSUE.
MIKOTO AND KUROKO ARE
ADORABLE, OF COURSE.
KAMIJOU'S APPEARANCES ARE
FASCINATING; HE'S AT LEAST
50% MORE HEROIC THAN IN THE
MAIN MANGA.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD
TO SEEING WHAT ELSE
FUYUKAWA-SENSEI PUTS
THESE GIRLS UP TO!!

CHUYA KOGINO

丘本野中哉

2007. 10.

A Certain Scientific Railgun is finally out. Congratulations to all involved, including myself. Fuyukawa-san has put so much care into the people and the backgrounds, and to how students deal with their own strengths and weaknesses in an environment where psychic powers are a part of the curriculum. I feel like he's really made Academy City come to life. I'm sincerely grateful for that. I can't wait to see what he does next.

Kazuma Kamachi



THE END

YOU'RE READING THE WRONG WAY

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